

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A fixing device for producing an anchoring in an undercut drilled hole in an undercut portion of a panel, having the fixing device comprising:

an anchor bolt comprising fixing means for fixing the panel to a supporting structure, and an anchoring zone having a portion that widens in cross-section in a direction of insertion and in correspondence with an the undercut portion of ~~the undercut drilled hole, and~~

~~wherein the anchor bolt has in the region of the anchoring zone a covering of a resilient plastics material that covers the anchoring zone and has a thickness and resiliency such that when[-] the anchor bolt fixing device is anchored within the undercut portion, by a curable composition, and the covering permits inclination of the anchor bolt of resilient plastics material provides increased flexibility of movement of the anchor bolt within relative to the undercut portion of about ten degrees in response to transverse forces, enabling inclination of the anchor bolt of about 10 degrees.~~

2. (Previously Presented) A fixing device according to claim 1, wherein a smallest outer diameter of the covering is smaller in diameter than the portion of the anchoring zone that widens in cross-section.

3. (Previously Presented) A fixing device according to claim 1, wherein the covering comprises a silicone-containing plastics material.

4. (Previously Presented) A fixing device according to claim 1, wherein the covering consists of a silicone-containing plastics material.

5. (Currently Amended) A fixing arrangement fixing device anchored in an undercut drilled hole in a panel, comprising:

a panel having an undercut drilled hole comprising an undercut portion; and

a fixing device anchored in the undercut portion, the fixing device comprising an anchor bolt comprising having fixing means for fixing the panel to a supporting structure, and an anchoring zone having a portion that widens in cross-section in a direction of insertion and in correspondence with the undercut portion, of the undercut drilled hole, wherein the anchor bolt has in the region of the anchoring zone and a covering of a resilient plastics material that covers the anchoring zone,

wherein the covering has a thickness and resiliency such that, ~~the anchor bolt is anchored within the undercut portion by a curable composition, and the covering permits inclination of the anchor bolt of resilient plastics material provides increased flexibility of movement of the anchor bolt within~~ relative to the undercut portion in response to transverse forces.

6. (Currently Amended) A fixing ~~device~~ arrangement according to claim 5, wherein a smallest outer diameter of the covering is smaller in diameter than the portion of the anchoring zone that widens in cross-section.

7. (Currently Amended) A fixing ~~device~~ arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the covering comprises a silicone-containing plastics material.

8. (Currently Amended) A fixing ~~device~~ arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the covering consists of a silicone-containing plastics material.

9. (Currently Amended) A fixing ~~device~~ arrangement according to claim 5, wherein inclination of the anchor bolt of about 10 degrees relative to the undercut portion is enabled.

10. (New) A fixing arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the fixing device is anchored in the undercut portion by a curable compound.

11. (New) A fixing arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the panel is a glass panel.

12. (New) A fixing device comprising:

an anchor bolt comprising fixing means for fixing to a supporting structure and an anchoring zone opposite the fixing means having a portion that widens in cross-section, and

a covering of a resilient plastics material that covers the anchoring zone and has a thickness and resiliency such that when the perimeter of the covering is fixedly secured, an inclination of the anchor bolt is enabled of about ten degrees relative to a longitudinal axis of the anchor bolt.